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Installation

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Before you install Norton Internet Security, take a moment to review the system requirements.

If you have difficulties installing Norton Internet Security, see [“If your product won’t install”](#) on page 39.

System requirements

To use Norton Internet Security, your computer must have one of the following Windows operating systems:

- Windows 2000 Professional
- Windows XP Professional/Home Edition
- Windows XP Tablet PC Edition
- Windows XP Media Center Edition

Installation of Norton Internet Security is not supported on Windows 95/NT 4.x, Macintosh, Linux, server versions of Windows 2000/2003/XP computers, or Windows XP 64-bit edition.

Your computer must also meet the following minimum requirements.

Operating system	Requirements
Windows 2000 Professional	■ 133-MHz or higher processor ■ 128 MB of RAM ■ 300 MB of available hard disk space ■ CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive ■ Internet Explorer 5.5
Windows XP Home/ Professional/ Tablet PC/Media Center Editions	■ 300-MHz or higher processor ■ 128 MB of RAM ■ 300 MB of available hard disk space ■ CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive ■ Internet Explorer 5.5



If you are installing on Windows 2000/XP, you must install with administrator privileges.

Supported email and instant messenger programs

Norton Internet Security adds security features to the following email and instant messenger programs.

Feature	Supported programs
Norton AntiSpam integration	Most POP3 email programs, including: ■ Microsoft® Outlook® Express 5.5 and later ■ Microsoft Outlook 2000/XP/2003 ■ Eudora® 5.0 and later ■ Netscape Messenger 4.x ■ Netscape Mail 6.0/P Yahoo! Mail and Yahoo! Mail Plus on the Web Not compatible with the following email clients and protocols ■ AOL ■ Lotus Notes ■ IMAP ■ POP3 clients that use SSL (Secure Sockets Layer)

Feature	Supported programs
Email scanning	Most POP3 and SMTP email programs, including: ■ Microsoft Outlook Express 4, 5, 6 ■ Microsoft Outlook 97/98/2000/XP/2003 ■ Netscape Messenger 4 ■ Netscape Mail 4, 6, 7 ■ Eudora Light 3, Eudora Pro 4, Eudora 5, Eudora 6.0, Eudora 6.0J ■ Pegasus 3 ■ IncrediMail XE ■ Becky! Internet Mail 1.x, 2.0 ■ AL-Mail32 1.11 ■ Datula 1.x ■ PostPet 2.1, 2.06, 3.0 Norton Internet Security does not support the following email clients and protocols: ■ AOL ■ IMAP ■ POP3s with Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) ■ Web-based email such as Hotmail and Yahoo! Mail ■ Lotus Notes
Norton AntiVirus instant messaging scanning	■ AOL Instant Messenger 4.7 or later ■ Yahoo! Messenger 5.0 or later ■ Windows Messenger 4.7 or later ■ MSN Messenger 4.6, 4.7, 6.0 or later Version 5.0 is not supported.
Privacy Control instant messaging scanning	■ AOL Instant Messenger, version 4.3 or later ■ MSN Messenger and Windows Messenger, version 4.6 or later

About encrypted email connections

Norton Internet Security does not support email connections that use Secure Sockets Layer. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is a Netscape protocol designed to provide secure communications on the Internet. If you use an SSL connection to access your email, you are not protected by Norton Internet Security.

To send email messages through SSL connections, turn off Privacy Control and Norton AntiSpam.

In Norton AntiVirus, you must turn off incoming and outgoing email protection.

To send email through SSL

- 1 In the main window, click **Privacy Control**.
- 2 In the lower-right corner of the window, click **Turn Off**.
- 3 In the main window, double-click **Norton AntiSpam**.
- 4 In the lower-right corner of the window, click **Turn Off**.
- 5 In the main window, click **Options > Norton AntiVirus**.



If you set a password for Options, Norton Internet Security asks you for the password before you can continue.

- 6 In the Options window, click **Email**.
- 7 Uncheck **Scan incoming Email**.
- 8 Uncheck **Scan outgoing Email**.
- 9 Click **OK**.
- 10 Resend your email.

Compatibility with other software and hardware

Norton Internet Security works well with Symantec pcAnywhere, most routers, Internet connection sharing programs, and popular VPNs.

Symantec pcAnywhere

You should have no problems using Symantec pcAnywhere as either a client or a host with Norton Internet Security. For maximum protection on computers that run the Symantec pcAnywhere host, ensure that Norton Internet Security includes a Personal Firewall rule that limits Symantec pcAnywhere access to only the computers that should communicate with the host. Symantec pcAnywhere passwords are also necessary for maximum security.

Routers

Norton Internet Security adds to the protection provided by the router. In some cases, you might want to reduce the protection provided by the router so that you can use programs like NetMeeting or MSN Messenger. Norton Internet Security also provides features that might not be available with cable and DSL routers, such as privacy protection.

Internet connection sharing programs

For basic protection, install Norton Internet Security on the gateway computer. For maximum protection against Trojan horses or other problem programs that initiate outbound communications, install Norton Internet Security on all computers that share the connection. You must have a license for each copy of Norton Internet Security that you install.

Virtual Private Networks

Norton Internet Security works with the following Virtual Private Networks (VPNs):

- Symantec Enterprise VPN
- Symantec Gateway Security
- Nortel
- VPNremote
- PGP
- SecureRemote

With most VPNs, when the VPN client is active, you cannot see the Internet or other computers on your local network. You can see only what is available through the VPN server to which you are connected.

Before installation

See ["Create Emergency Disks"](#) on page 41.

Before you install Norton Internet Security, prepare your computer. If your computer cannot start from a CD, create Emergency Disks.

Prepare your computer

Quit all other Windows programs before you install Norton Internet Security. Other active programs may interfere with the installation and reduce your protection.

If you have a recent version of Norton Internet Security Professional or Norton Internet Security, the installer can import and use your antispam training settings. If you have an older version of these products or of Norton Personal Firewall, the installer prompts you to remove the older version.

You must also uninstall any antivirus programs that are installed on your computer. For more information, see the user documentation that came with the programs.

If you're using Windows XP

Windows XP includes a firewall that can interfere with Norton Internet Security protection features. You must turn off the Windows XP firewall before you install Norton Internet Security.

To turn off the Windows XP firewall

- 1 On the Windows XP taskbar, click **Start > Control Panel**.

- 2 In the Control Panel window, do one of the following:
 - In the default Category View, click **Network and Internet Connections**, and then click **Network Connections**.
 - In the Classic View, double-click **Network Connections**.
- 3 Right-click the active connection icon, and then click **Properties**.
- 4 In the Properties window, on the Advanced tab, uncheck **Protect my computer and network by limiting or preventing access to this computer from the Internet**.
- 5 Click **OK**.

Install Norton Internet Security

You can install Norton Internet Security from a file that you download or that is stored in your computer. If your product is pre-installed on your computer, see [“Use the Configuration Wizard”](#) on page 14.

To install Norton Internet Security

- 1 Double-click the file that you downloaded or that is in your computer, and then click **Install**.
- 2 In the Norton Internet Security Setup window, click **Next** to begin the installation.
- 3 In the Pre-Install Scanner window, click **Start Scan** to scan your computer for viruses before you install. If an infection is detected in an active program, Norton AntiVirus may close it. Save all your data before you begin.
- 4 Do one of the following:
 - If you want to end the scan, click **Stop Scan**.
 - If a virus is detected, for each file that you want to delete, click **Delete**.
- 5 If you want to see the results of the scan, click **View Details**, and then click **OK** to exit.
- 6 Click **Next**.

7 Select an installation type. Your options are:

Install Now	Install using the most common settings. This is the best choice for most users.
Custom	View an additional window that will allow you to install without accounts and Parental Control.  If you do not install these features, you will have to use Add/Remove Programs in the Windows Control Panel to create accounts or use Parental Control. See " Customize your installation " on page 13.

8 Click **Browse** to select a folder into which you want to install Norton Internet Security, if it is other than the default location.

9 Click **Next**.

10 Confirm the installation location, and then click **Next** to install Norton Internet Security.

11 Do one of the following:

- To restart your computer now, click **Restart Windows Now**.
- To restart your computer later, click **Restart Windows Later**.



Your computer is not protected until you restart.

12 Click **Finish**.

Customize your installation

During installation, if you select the Custom installation type, you can select the component programs that you want to install.

To customize your installation

- 1 Follow the Norton Internet Security installation procedure to step 7, select **Custom**, and then click **Next**.
- 2 In the Install Accounts and Parental Control window, select whether you want to install Accounts and Parental Control.



If you do not install these features, you will have to use Add/Remove Programs in the Windows Control Panel to create accounts or use Parental Control.

- 3 Click **Next** to continue the installation at the confirm the installation location step 10.

After installation

After Norton Internet Security is installed and you have restarted your computer, the Configuration Wizard appears.

Use the Configuration Wizard

The Configuration Wizard lets you register and complete post-installation tasks.



If you choose not to register the software by using the Configuration Wizard, or if registration fails for some reason, you can register by visiting the Symantec Web site at: www.symantec.com

To use the Configuration Wizard

- 1 In the opening Configuration Wizard window, click **Next**.
If you purchased your computer with Norton Internet Security already installed, you must accept the license agreement in order to use Norton Internet Security.
- 2 Read the License Agreement, click **I accept the License Agreement**, and then click **Next**.
If you decline, you cannot continue the installation.

- 3 In the first Registration window, in the drop-down list, select the Country/Region from which you are registering.
- 4 If you would like information from Symantec about Norton Internet Security, check the methods by which you want to receive that information, type your email address and/or your phone number, and then click **Next**.
- 5 If you would like to receive postal mail from Symantec, check the check box, and then type your name and address.
- 6 Click **Next**.
- 7 Verify that your computer is connected to the Internet, and then click **Next**.
- 8 In the Thank you for registering window, click **Next**.
- 9 Review the subscription information, and then click **Next**.
- 10 The Next Steps window lists the following post-installation tasks that Norton Internet Security automatically performs:

Run the Home Network Wizard	Allows your computer to communicate with other computers on your network, if one exists
Run LiveUpdate	Ensures that you have the latest virus protection



If the Turn off Windows Firewall check box and the To prevent duplicate security alerts check box appear, Symantec recommends that you leave them checked and use Norton Internet Security to protect your computer.

- 11 Click **Finish** to begin the post-installation tasks.

For more information

The product documentation provides assistance for using Norton Internet Security. You can find the information that you need on your computer and on the Web.

Use online Help

Help is available throughout your Symantec product. Help buttons and links to more information provide assistance that is specific to the task that you are completing. The Help menu provides a comprehensive guide to all of the product features and tasks that you can complete.

To use online Help

- 1 At the top of the main window, click **Help & Support > Norton Internet Security Help**.
- 2 In the Help window, in the left pane, select a tab. Your options are:

Contents	Displays the Help by topic
Index	Lists Help topics in alphabetical order by key word
Search	Opens a search box in which you can type a word or phrase

You can also print any topic in Help.

To print a topic in Help

- 1 In the Help window, click the **Contents** tab.
- 2 In the Contents list, select the topic that you want to print, and then click **Print**.
- 3 Select whether you want to print only the selected topic or the topic and all of the subtopics under it.
- 4 Click **OK**.

Window and dialog box Help

Window and dialog box Help provides information about the program. This type of Help is context-sensitive, meaning that it provides help for the dialog box or window that you are currently using.

To access window or dialog box Help

- ❖ Do one of the following:
 - In the window, click any Help link.
 - In the dialog box, select **Help** or **More Info**.

Symantec products on the Web

The Symantec Web site provides extensive information about all Symantec products. There are several ways to access the Symantec Web site.

To access the Web site from the Help menu

- ❖ Select the solution that you want. Your options are:

Help and Support	Takes you to the product support page of the Symantec Web site, from which you can access the knowledge bases and downloads for your product.
Symantec Security Response	Takes you to the Security Response page of the Symantec Web site, from which you can update your protection and read the latest information about antithreat technology.
More Symantec solutions	Takes you to the Symantec Store Web site, from which you can get product information on every Symantec product.

Within your Symantec product, the Reports page contains a link to the Symantec online Virus Encyclopedia, as does the Windows Explorer toolbar.

To access the Web site from the Reports page

- 1 In the main window, under Norton AntiVirus, click **Reports**.
- 2 On the Reports page, click **View Online Virus Encyclopedia**.

To access the Symantec Web site from Windows Explorer

- 1 Open Windows Explorer.
- 2 On the toolbar, on the Norton AntiVirus menu, click **View Virus Encyclopedia**.
This option connects you to the Symantec Security Response Web page, from which you can search for information on all types of viruses.

To access the Symantec Web site in your browser

- ❖ On the Internet, go to www.symantec.com

Feature summary

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Use the information in this section to familiarize yourself with the product.

This section includes the following information:

- A list of all of the features in the product
- A brief description of each feature

The feature summary can help you determine which feature to use to solve a problem. Read the feature descriptions to locate the correct component to use.

See ["Use online Help"](#) on page 16.

For more information on any of the features listed, see the online Help.

Security protection features

Norton Internet Security includes a suite of security tools that help keep your computer safe from security threats and privacy intrusions.

Security protection features include:

Personal Firewall	Protects your computer from Internet attacks, dangerous Web content, port scans, and other suspicious behavior.
Intrusion Detection	Scans each piece of information that enters and exits your computer and automatically blocks any Internet attacks.
Outbreak Alert	Notifies you of security threats affecting Internet users worldwide and recommends actions to ensure that you are protected.
Network Detector	Lets you customize security settings for different networks. This makes it easy for mobile users who connect to the Internet from the road to stay protected at all times.
Privacy Control	Gives you several levels of control over the kind of information that users can send via the Web, email, and instant messenger programs.
Alert Assistant	Helps you understand security issues, suggests how you can resolve problems, and advises you on avoiding future security problems.
Parental Control	Lets parents choose the Web sites and newsgroups that their children can visit and the types of Internet programs that children can use.
Password protection	Protects Norton Internet Security options from unauthorized changes.

Virus and threat protection features

Norton AntiVirus provides comprehensive virus prevention, threat detection, and repair software for your computer. It automatically detects and repairs known viruses. Norton AntiVirus detects viruses and other potential risks in instant messenger attachments as well as in email messages, Internet downloads, and other files. Easy updating of the virus definitions over the Internet keeps Norton AntiVirus prepared for the latest threats. Norton AntiVirus also scans files inside of compressed files.

Norton AntiVirus continually monitors your computer and protects it from known and unknown threats using the following features:

Auto-Protect	■ Loads into memory when Windows starts, providing constant protection while you work. ■ Checks for viruses, spyware, and other security risks every time that you use software programs on your computer, insert floppy disks or other removable media, access the Internet, or use document files that you receive or create. ■ Monitors your computer for any unusual symptoms that may indicate an active threat.
Automatic LiveUpdate	Updates your program and virus definitions automatically.
Compressed file protection	Detects viruses, spyware, and other security risks inside of compressed files.
Email protection	Protects incoming and outgoing email messages, preventing your computer and other computers from infection.
Instant messenger protection	Scans for and detects viruses in instant messenger attachments.

Bloodhound technology	Detects new and unknown viruses by analyzing an executable file's structure, behavior, and other attributes such as programming logic, computer instructions, and any data that is contained in the file.
Password protection	Protects Norton AntiVirus options from unauthorized changes.
Norton QuickScan	Automatically runs once LiveUpdate updates your computer with program updates and virus definitions. Checks for infections that have processes running in memory and infections that are referenced by start-up folders and files.

Spyware and other security risk protection features

Programs that are classified as security risks, including spyware and adware, can compromise your personal information and privacy. Some of the programs perform dangerous activities, including logging keystrokes and exporting sensitive data such as bank account numbers, credit card details, and passwords without your consent. They may change security settings, attempt to disable antivirus or security software, or install additional programs without permission. Other programs may perform less harmful activities such as keeping track of Web sites you visited in order to deliver customized advertising content.

Spyware and other security risk protection features include:

Security risk scan	By default, manual and scheduled scans search for spyware, adware, and other security risks. On Windows XP and Windows 2000, Auto-Protect scans for these items as well.
Security risk restore	If a scan removes a security risk program that another program relies on for functionality, you can restore the security risk program using Quarantine.
Security risk assessment	If you are unsure how to handle a program classified as a security risk, you can view the security risk assessment, which describes the level of impact a security risk program has on your computer. You can access the security risk assessment from the Detail View, which is available when scan results require input before resolving a security risk program.

Spam filtering features

As email becomes more popular, many users are receiving an increasing amount of the unsolicited commercial email messages known as spam. Not only does spam make it difficult to identify valid email messages, some spam contains offensive messages and images.

Norton AntiSpam incorporates several powerful features to reduce your exposure to unwanted online content.

Integration with email programs	Adds buttons to the toolbar in supported email programs, if you choose
Allowed and Blocked lists	■ Uses user-defined address list to expedite scanning of email ■ Accepts all mail from Allowed list ■ Treats all mail from Blocked list as spam ■ Allows and blocks email from entire domains as well as individual email addresses
Automatic import of addresses	Automatically imports lists of addresses from supported email programs to keep your list of allowed email senders in sync, if you choose
Self-training	■ Uses outgoing mail to refine spam definition ■ Adds the recipients of your email to the Allowed list, if you choose ■ Prevents spammers from using your personal email addresses to get around the spam filter
Custom spam rules	Lets you identify email addresses and text that should and should not be filtered
Yahoo! Mail and Yahoo! Mail Plus filtering	Moves spam email to a separate folder in your Yahoo! email account

Language filtering	Blocks all email written in the language or languages you specify
Automated update of spam definitions	Updates copies of Symantec spam definition files automatically (subscription required)



Getting started

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This section contains information about starting your Symantec product and the features that are available in the main window.

It is not usually necessary to open your Symantec product to benefit from the protection features that it provides. Automatic features that are set during installation provide you with basic protection.

Open your Symantec product to view status information, customize option settings, perform basic tasks, and temporarily disable automatic features.

Start Norton Internet Security

Norton Internet Security protects any computer on which it is installed. You do not have to start the program to be protected.

To start Norton Internet Security

- ❖ Do one of the following:
 - On the Windows taskbar, click **Start > Programs > Norton Internet Security > Norton Internet Security**.
 - On the Windows XP taskbar, click **Start > All Programs > Norton Internet Security > Norton Internet Security**.
 - On the Windows desktop, double-click the **Norton Internet Security** icon.
 - In the Windows System tray, double-click the Norton Internet Security icon.
In Windows XP, the system tray is called the notification area.

About the main window

Use the main window to access program components, set options, and access online Help.



To explore the main window

- 1 On the left side of the main window, select a category, such as Statistics or Subscription Status. A description or an expanded list of options appears in the center of the window.
- 2 At the top of the main window, click a button. Your options are:

Block Traffic/Allow Traffic	Stops and starts all communication to and from your computer.
LiveUpdate	Starts LiveUpdate, where you can update threat definitions, Norton Internet Security, and any other installed Symantec products.
Options	Customizes general features of Norton Internet Security.
Help & Support	Accesses Help for Norton Internet Security.

- 3 Inside the main window, under System Status, click any of the feature names to see a brief description of the feature and access configuration options for the feature.

Turn off security protection temporarily

There may be times when you want to temporarily turn off security protection. For example, you might want to see if it is preventing a Web page from appearing as expected.

Only Supervisor users can temporarily turn off security protection. Child and Teenager users cannot turn off any portion of the program.



Turning off security protection also turns off all of the individual security features.

To turn off security protection temporarily

- 1 In the main window, click **Security**.
- 2 In the lower-right corner of the window, click **Turn Off**.
- 3 In the pop-up window that appears, in the drop-down list, select how long you want to turn off security protection, and then click **OK**.

To ensure that your computer remains protected, you can turn on security protection manually if you complete your task before the time that you specified concludes.

To turn on security protection

- 1 In the main window, click **Security**.
- 2 In the lower-right corner of the window, click **Turn On**.

If the Norton Internet Security icon appears in the Windows system tray, you can use it to turn on and turn off security protection.

To turn off security protection using the icon in the Windows system tray

- 1 In the Windows system tray, right-click the Norton Internet Security icon, and then click **Disable Norton Internet Security**.
- 2 In the pop-up window that appears, in the drop-down list, select how long you want to turn off security protection, and then click **OK**.

Turn off security protection temporarily

To ensure that your computer remains protected, you can turn on security protection manually if you complete your task before the time that you specified concludes.

To turn on security protection using the icon in the Windows system tray

- ❖ In the Windows system tray, right-click the Norton Internet Security icon, and then click **Enable Norton Internet Security**.

You can also turn off individual security features. For example, you might want to see if the Personal Firewall is preventing a program from operating as expected.

To turn off a security feature

- 1 In the main window, select the feature that you want to turn off.
- 2 In the lower-right corner of the window, click **Turn Off**.
- 3 In the pop-up window that appears, in the drop-down list, select how long you want to turn off the feature, and then click **OK**.

To ensure that your computer remains protected, you can turn on the feature manually if you complete your task before the specified time frame concludes.

To turn on a security feature

- 1 In the main window, select the feature that you want to turn on.
- 2 In the lower-right corner of the window, click **Turn On**.

Turn off Auto-Protect temporarily

If you have not changed the default option settings, Auto-Protect loads when you start your computer to guard against viruses, Trojan horses, worms, and other malicious threats. It checks programs for viruses as they are run and monitors your computer and removable media for any activity that might indicate the presence of a virus. When a virus or virus-like activity is detected, Auto-Protect alerts you.

In some cases, Auto-Protect may warn you about a virus-like activity that you know is not the work of a virus. If you will be performing such an activity and want to avoid the warning, you can turn off Auto-Protect.



If you have set a password for Options, Norton Internet Security asks you for the password before you can view or change the settings.

To turn off Auto-Protect

- 1 In the main window, click **Options**.
If a menu appears, click **Norton AntiVirus**.
- 2 In the Options window, under System, click **Auto-Protect**.
- 3 In the Auto-Protect pane, uncheck **Enable Auto-Protect**.
- 4 In the Options popup window, select the period during which you want Auto-Protect turned off.

To turn on Auto-Protect

- 1 In the main window, click **Options**.
If a menu appears, click **Norton AntiVirus**.
- 2 In the Options window, under System, click **Auto-Protect**.
- 3 In the Auto-Protect pane, check **Enable Auto-Protect**.

If the Norton Internet Security icon is visible in the Windows system tray, you can use it to turn on and turn off Auto-Protect.

To turn on or turn off Auto-Protect using the icon in the Windows system tray

- ❖ In the Windows system tray, right-click the Norton Internet Security icon, and then do one of the following:
 - Check **Enable Auto-Protect** to turn on Auto-Protect.
 - Uncheck **Enable Auto-Protect** to turn off Auto-Protect.

Turn off spam filtering

By default, Norton AntiSpam remains active once it is installed. If for any reason you want to temporarily disable it, you can turn it off from within the program itself.

To turn off spam filtering

- 1 In the main window, under Norton AntiSpam, click **Status & Settings**.
- 2 In the System Status pane, click **AntiSpam**.
- 3 On the right side of the main window, click **Turn Off**.

To turn on spam filtering

- 1 In the main window, under Norton AntiSpam, click **Status & Settings**.
- 2 In the System Status pane, click **AntiSpam**.
- 3 On the right side of the main window, click **Turn On**.

Responding to emergencies

4

If you have an emergency, read these sections to try to find the solution to your problem.

Common problems include:

- Virus threats
- Trouble restarting your computer



If you purchased this product to address any of the problems listed above, read these sections first. Immediate installation of the product may not always provide the best solution to your problem.

What to do if a virus is found



If after reviewing the information in this chapter, you have not resolved your problem, see [“Frequently asked questions”](#) on page 43.

Viruses can be found during a manual or scheduled scan or by Auto-Protect when you perform an action with an infected file. Threats and security risks can appear during an instant messenger session, when sending an email message, or during a manual or scheduled scan.

If Norton AntiVirus finds a virus or a file containing a virus or a potential security risk on your computer, there are several possible resolutions to the problem:

Resolution	Action
Repair	Removes the virus from the file, or if the threat is a worm or Trojan horse, deletes the file.
Quarantine	Makes the file inaccessible by any program other than a Symantec antivirus program. You cannot accidentally open the file and spread the virus, but you can still evaluate it for possible submission to Symantec.
Delete	Removes the virus from your computer by deleting the file that contains the virus, worm, or Trojan horse. Delete should be used only if the file cannot be repaired or quarantined.
Detail View	Lists infections or programs that Norton AntiVirus is unable to automatically remove. However, the Detail View window lets you launch the Symantec Web site for a tool or instructions to remove these risks.

See ["Use online Help"](#) on page 16.

The online Help contains more information about this feature.

If Norton AntiVirus cannot repair a file

One of the most common reasons that Norton AntiVirus cannot automatically repair an infected file is that you do not have the most up-to-date virus definitions. Before running LiveUpdate to update your virus definitions, ensure that Norton QuickScan is turned on (it is turned on by default). After LiveUpdate updates your virus definitions, Norton QuickScan automatically checks for infections that have processes running in memory or infections that are referenced by start-up files and folders.

If that does not work, read the information in the Scan Complete window to identify the types of files that cannot be repaired, and then depending on the file type, take one of the following actions:

File type	Action
Infected files with .exe, .doc, .dot, or .xls file name extensions (any file can be infected)	Use the Detail View to solve the problem. For more information, see the online Help. See "Use online Help" on page 16.
Hard disk master boot record, boot record, or system files (such as IO.SYS or MSDOS.SYS) and floppy disk boot record and system files	Replace using your operating system disks.

Look up viruses on the Symantec Web site

The Symantec Web site contains a complete list of all known viruses and related malicious code, along with descriptions. You must be connected to the Internet to look up viruses.

To look up viruses

- 1 On the left side of the main window, under Norton AntiVirus, click **Reports**.
- 2 In the Reports pane, click **View Online Virus Encyclopedia**.
The Symantec Web site opens in your Internet browser.
- 3 Use the links on the Web page to access the virus information that you want to view.

If your product won't install



You must be running Windows in order to install your Symantec product.

If you try to install your product on a computer that has a virus and you choose not to run the Symantec Pre-Install Scanner, start over and run the Symantec Pre-Install Scanner as directed.

If you cannot run the Norton AntiVirus Pre-Install Scanner, but you can connect to the Internet, go to <http://security.symantec.com> and run virus detection from the Symantec Security Check Web site.

Once the virus has been repaired, delete the installation files that were left behind in the folder after you tried to install the first time.

To delete remaining installation files

- 1 On the Windows taskbar, click **Start > Run**.
- 2 In the Run dialog box, type %TEMP%
- 3 Click **OK**.
- 4 Close the window.
- 5 After you delete the temporary files, begin installation again and run the Symantec Pre-Install Scanner to be sure that you have removed all of the viruses.

If your computer won't start

If you have a virus or threat on your computer, you need to start the computer from an uninfected disk to remove the virus.



Create Emergency Disks

Emergency Disks are used to start your computer in case of a problem.

If you downloaded the software, the program for creating Emergency Disks (NED.exe) is included in the download. Locate the downloaded software on your hard disk, and then follow the instructions to create emergency disks, shown below.

You can also download the program for creating Emergency Disks (NED.exe). Go to <http://www.symantec.com/techsupp/ebd.html>. Follow the instructions that are included in the download to create the Emergency Disks.



You will need several formatted 1.44-MB disks.

To create Emergency Disks

- 1 Double-click **NED.exe**.
- 2 In the Welcome window, click **OK**.
- 3 Label the disk as instructed, and then insert it into drive A.
- 4 Click **Yes**.
- 5 Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the subsequent disks.
- 6 When the procedure is complete, click **OK**.
- 7 Remove the final disk from drive A.
- 8 Test the first disk in the set to ensure that you can use it to restart your computer.
- 9 Store the Emergency Disk set in a safe place.

If you need to use Emergency Disks

You can use Emergency Disks to restart your computer and scan for viruses or run DOS-based recovery utilities.

To use Emergency Disks

- 1 Insert Emergency Disk 1 into drive A, and then restart your computer.
The Emergency program runs in DOS.
- 2 Select the program that you want to run.
For DOS program help, press the **F1** key while you are running the program.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions for inserting and removing the Emergency Disks.
- 4 When the Emergency program is done, remove the Emergency Disk from drive A, and then restart your computer.

Frequently asked questions

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The information in this chapter will help you solve the most frequently encountered problems.

Explore the Symantec service and support Web site

On the Symantec service and support Web site, you can find the latest protection and program updates, patches, online tutorials, Knowledge Base articles, and virus removal tools.

To explore the Symantec service and support Web site

- 1 On the Internet, go to www.symantec.com/techsupp
- 2 Follow the links to the information that you want.

How can I find the version number?

You can check the version number of your product on your computer.

To check the version number

- 1 Start your product.
- 2 Click **Help and Support**.
- 3 On the Help menu, click **About <your product name>**.
- 4 If applicable, in the About dialog box, select your product name.

If you need to uninstall

See ["Use online Help"](#) on page 16.

Instructions for uninstalling are available in the online Help.



Troubleshoot virus and threat protection

Check here for possible solutions to issues that might arise with Norton AntiVirus.

How do I make Auto-Protect load when I start my computer?

Failure to load Auto-Protect may be due to one of the following situations:

You may have started Windows in safe mode. Windows restarts in safe mode if the previous shutdown did not complete successfully. For example, you may have turned off the power without choosing Shut Down on the Windows Start menu.

To restart Windows

- 1 On the Windows taskbar, click **Start > Shut Down**.
- 2 In the Shut Down Windows dialog box, click **Restart**.
- 3 Click **OK**.

Norton AntiVirus may not be configured to start Auto-Protect automatically.

To set Auto-Protect to start automatically

- 1 In the main window, click **Options**.
If a menu appears, click **Norton AntiVirus**.
- 2 In the Options window, under System, click **Auto-Protect**.
- 3 Ensure that **Start Auto-Protect when Windows starts up** is checked.

How do I stop a virus that continues to infect my files after I have scanned and removed the virus?

A virus may continue to infect files for several reasons.

The virus might be in a program file with an unusual extension for which Norton AntiVirus is not configured to search.

To reset Norton AntiVirus scanning options

- 1 In the main window, click **Options**.
If a menu appears, click **Norton AntiVirus**.
- 2 In the Options window, under System, click **Manual Scan**.
- 3 Under Which file types to scan for viruses, click **Comprehensive file scanning**.
- 4 Click **Manual Scan > Bloodhound**.
- 5 Ensure that Enable Bloodhound heuristics is checked, and then click **Highest level of protection**.
- 6 Click **OK**.
- 7 Scan all of the disks that you use and repair all infected files.

The source of the infection could be a floppy disk. Scan all of the floppy disks that you use to ensure that they are free of viruses.

The virus might be remaining in memory after you remove it from the boot record. It then reinfects your boot record. If the problem is a Trojan horse or worm that was transmitted over a shared network drive, you must disconnect from the network or password protect the drive to let Norton AntiVirus delete the problem.

Why is Norton AntiVirus unable to repair my infected files?

If Norton AntiVirus cannot repair your infected files, you may not have the most current virus protection on your computer. Update your virus definitions regularly to protect your computer from the latest viruses.

If, after using LiveUpdate, the virus cannot be removed, the file may be corrupted, or contain a new virus. Do one of the following:

- Quarantine the file and submit it to Symantec.
- Replace the infected file with a clean copy, if one exists, and delete the infected file.

Why am I unable to receive email messages?

If you are using a firewall, it may block access to the Internet features of Norton AntiVirus and prevent receipt of Email messages.

You can temporarily turn off email protection and attempt to download your email messages again.

To temporarily turn off incoming email protection

- 1 In the main window, click **Options**.
If a menu appears, click **Norton AntiVirus**.
- 2 In the Options window, under Internet, click **Email**.
- 3 Uncheck **Scan incoming Email**.
- 4 Click **OK**.
- 5 Download your email messages.
- 6 Check Scan incoming Email to turn email protection back on.

Your email client may have timed out. Make sure that timeout protection is turned on.

If you continue to experience problems downloading email messages, turn off email protection.

To turn off email protection

- 1 In the main window, click **Options**.
If a menu appears, click **Norton AntiVirus**.
- 2 In the Options window, under Internet, click **Email**.
- 3 Uncheck **Scan incoming Email**.
- 4 Uncheck **Scan outgoing Email**.
- 5 Click **OK**.

Why am I unable to send email messages?

If you get the message Norton AntiVirus was unable to send your email message because the connection to your email server was disconnected, your email client may be set to automatically disconnect after sending and receiving email messages. To resolve this issue, turn off this option within your email client. Consult your email client manual for instructions on how to do this.

If you are using a firewall, it may block access to the Internet features of Norton AntiVirus.

For Norton AntiVirus to scan outgoing email messages for viruses, it intercepts and scans the messages before they are sent to your email provider. To resolve this issue, turn off Norton AntiVirus outgoing email scanning.

To turn off outgoing email scanning

- 1** In the main window, click **Options**.
If a menu appears, click **Norton AntiVirus**.
- 2** In the Options window, under Internet, click **Email**.
- 3** Uncheck **Scan outgoing Email**.
- 4** Click **OK**.

Troubleshoot security protection

Check here for possible solutions to issues that might arise with Norton Internet Security.

Does Norton Internet Security work with my ISP's proxy server?

Norton Internet Security works with most proxy servers. However, you might have to change some settings to maintain full protection.

To determine whether the Personal Firewall works with your proxy server

- 1 In the main window, click **Statistics**.
- 2 In the Statistics window, click **More Details**.
- 3 Under Network, look at the All Bytes Sent and All Bytes Received counters.
- 4 Use your browser to connect to a Web site.
 The All Bytes Sent and All Bytes Received counters in the Norton Internet Security Statistics window should increase as you access Web pages. This indicates that the Personal Firewall is correctly configured to work with your proxy server.
- 5 To close the Norton Internet Security Statistics window, on the File menu, click Exit.

If the All Bytes Sent and All Bytes Received counters stay at 0, then the Personal Firewall is probably not monitoring the port used by your proxy server. You need to determine which ports your proxy server is using for HTTP communications, and then configure the Personal Firewall to monitor those ports.

To determine which port to monitor for HTTP communication

- 1 Use your browser to connect to a Web site.
- 2 In the main window, click **Statistics**.
- 3 In the Statistics window, click **View Logs**.

- 4 On the Connections tab, in the Remote Service Port column, look at the information.
There should be a port number following the IP address of the site that you viewed with your browser. This number is the port number that is used to access your proxy server for your Web connection.
- 5 Record the port number.

To specify which ports to monitor for HTTP communication

- 1 At the top of the main window, click **Options**. If a menu appears, click **Norton Internet Security**.
- 2 On the Firewall tab, under HTTP Port List, do one of the following:
 - To add a port to the HTTP Port List, click **Add**, and then type the number of the port that you want to monitor for HTTP communication.
 - To remove a port from the HTTP Port List, select the port number in the HTTP Port List, and then click **Remove**.
- 3 Click **OK**.

Can Norton Internet Security protect a Web server?

To protect a Web server, you must create a firewall rule that allows inbound TCP connections on port 80. The easiest way to create these rules is via a Norton Internet Security alert.

To create rules for a Web server using an alert

- 1 On the Web server, view your Web site by typing the IP address in the address bar of your browser.
An alert appears.
- 2 In the alert, on the drop-down menu, click **Automatically configure Internet access**.
- 3 Click **OK**.

Can Norton Internet Security protect an FTP server?

To let an FTP server run behind Norton Internet Security, you must create the following rules:

- Allow inbound TCP connections on port 21.
- Allow outbound TCP connections on port 22.
- Allow inbound TCP connections on ports 1024 to 5000.

The easiest way to create these rules is via an alert.

To create rules for an FTP server using an alert

- 1 In the address bar of your browser, type **ftp://** followed by the IP address of your FTP server. An alert appears.
- 2 In the alert, on the drop-down menu, click **Automatically configure Internet access**.
- 3 Click **OK**.

What is wrong with this Web site?

If you cannot connect to a Web site with Norton Internet Security turned off, there might be a problem with the Internet or your Internet service provider. If your connection is working, it's possible a Norton Internet Security feature is preventing you from viewing the site.

Problem	Solution
It could be Cookie Blocking	Many Web sites require that cookies be enabled on your computer to display correctly.
It could be Parental Control	If you have set up Parental Control to block certain categories of Web sites, it may be blocking the site that you are attempting to view. When Parental Control blocks a site, it always displays a message telling you that the site is blocked.
It could be a firewall rule	A firewall rule might be blocking the Web site. When this happens, you will usually see a message saying that you could not connect.

Problem	Solution
It could be ActiveX or Java blocking	Some Web sites display only ActiveX controls or Java applets. If you are blocking them, nothing appears on these sites.
It could be Content Blocking	Sometimes blocking content on the Internet prevents an entire Web site from appearing in your browser.

Why can't I post information online?

If you are unable to post information to a Web site, it may be because Privacy Control is blocking the information. Check the Private Information list to see if the information that you are trying to enter is being blocked.

Why did an email message I sent never arrive?

If you choose to block an email message containing private information, Norton Internet Security immediately deletes the email message. Your email program will indicate that the message was sent, but the recipient will not receive it.

If your email program maintains copies of sent messages in its Sent or Out folder, you can reopen the email message, remove the private information, and send the message again.

Why won't a program connect to the Internet?

You might not be able to use a program to connect to the Internet for any of the following reasons.

Problem	Solution
The program might belong in a category of programs that is restricted for this account.	Determine if the program belongs in a restricted category, and then block or permit category access.
There is no firewall rule that lets the program create a connection to the Internet.	Add a firewall rule for the program.

Problem	Solution
There is a firewall rule that blocks the program from creating a connection to the Internet.	Modify the firewall rule for this program to permit it to connect to the Internet.
Norton Internet Security could be blocking your account from using this program on the Internet.	Use Parental Control to adjust account settings.

Why doesn't Norton Internet Security notify me before letting programs access the Internet?

If Automatic Program Control is turned on, Norton Internet Security creates rules for programs that it recognizes and notifies you the first time that a recognized program accesses the Internet. You will not be notified of subsequent access attempts.

Why can't I print to a shared printer or connect to a computer on my local network?

Norton Internet Security blocks the use of Microsoft networking to prevent someone from connecting to your computer over the Internet.

To allow the use of your local network, including file and printer sharing, place the computers on your local network in the Trusted Zone.

Why can't I connect to the Internet via my cable modem?

If your network accesses the Internet via a cable connection, you may need to make your computer's NetBIOS name visible. While the NetBIOS name is visible, the files and folders on your computer remain hidden.

To make your NetBIOS name visible

- 1 In the main window, double-click **Personal Firewall**.
- 2 In the Personal Firewall window, on the Advanced tab, click **General**.
- 3 In the General Rules dialog box, click **Default Inbound NetBIOS Name**.
- 4 Click **Modify**.
- 5 In the Modify Rule dialog box, on the Action tab, click **Permit**.
- 6 Click **OK**.
- 7 In the General Rules dialog box, click **OK**.
- 8 In the Personal Firewall window, click **OK**.

Some Internet service providers scan the ports on users' computers to ensure that they are keeping to their service agreements. Intrusion Detection might interpret this as a malicious port scan and stop communications with your cable system. If this occurs, you need to let your cable provider run port scans.

To allow ISP port scans

- 1 In the main window, double-click **Intrusion Detection**.
- 2 In the Intrusion Detection window, on the AutoBlock tab, click **Exclusions**.
- 3 In the Exclusions dialog box, select the IP address your ISP uses for port scans.
Your ISP can provide this information.
- 4 Click **Exclude**.
- 5 Click **OK**.

How can a Web site get my browser information?

The Browser Privacy settings prevent your browser from sending browser information. However, some diagnostic sites on the Internet might report browser information even though the Browser Privacy settings are blocking it.

If you are blocking Java, ActiveX, or scripts, the site might be using one of these methods to retrieve the information. Sometimes when Web servers do not get the

information from the browser, they use the last piece of browser information that they received instead. You might see the information from the last person who viewed the site.

Privacy Control filters cookies by removing them from the responses your computer sends to Web sites. Some sites display information about your browser by using JavaScripts that run within the browser and do not communicate with the Web site. Since the JavaScript runs entirely locally, the Web site does not have access to that information.



Troubleshoot Norton AntiSpam

Check here for possible solutions to issues that might arise with Norton AntiSpam.

Why do I still receive spam?

Several factors make it difficult to completely eliminate spam. For example, different people will consider different classes of email messages to be unwelcome or intrusive. Some, for instance, do not want to receive anything they have not specifically requested. Others are glad to receive items regarding their interests or profession even if they have not specifically requested them.

Also, for every new method that is developed to control spam, there are numerous spammers trying to develop ways to circumvent it. This on-going contest of wills and skills is one reason Symantec maintains up-to-date spam definitions.

Finally, not all unwanted messages are unauthorized. Some companies require you to accept email messages in exchange for certain services. Many users do not understand that in doing so they are agreeing to, in effect, accept spam.

How will email messages from addresses on my Blocked list be handled?

Norton AntiSpam moves email messages from these addresses to the Norton AntiSpam folder and marks them in the subject line as spam.

What if I mistakenly put an address on the Blocked list?

The only result will be that you will not see any email messages from this address in your main list. But if you periodically review the contents of your spam folder, you will be able to retrieve any email messages from that address and then correct the entry in your list.

Why did an email message someone sent me never arrive?

Some legitimate email messages may contain elements that are characteristic of spam messages. This may have caused Norton AntiSpam to incorrectly identify the message as spam. Depending upon the filters you have created in your email program, the message may be in your spam or trash folder.

To avoid losing email messages from this person, add them to your Allowed list.

Does Norton AntiSpam check for email-borne viruses?

Norton AntiSpam does not check for viruses. To scan incoming email messages for viruses, you must install Norton AntiVirus.

Why does so much spam include clusters of meaningless characters?

These and other unusual elements in spam are intended to confuse spam filters that look for keywords.

How do I keep my spam protection updated?

To some degree, Norton AntiSpam updates itself by learning from your outgoing email messages and other data. However, to receive up-to-date copies of Symantec spam definitions, you must subscribe to this service. You can then choose to have these definitions updated automatically.

Why do I need a subscription to spam definitions?

Though the product is self-training, local spam definitions are developed only by the criteria you input and from the sample of email messages you process. Symantec spam definitions are developed from a much larger set of information and can prevent you from seeing many of the more common types of spam.



Troubleshoot LiveUpdate

Check here for possible solutions to issues that might arise with LiveUpdate.

What if I can't use LiveUpdate?

When new updates become available, Symantec posts them on the Symantec Web site. If you can't run LiveUpdate, you can obtain new updates from the Symantec Web site.

To obtain updates from the Symantec Web site

- 1 On the Internet, go to securityresponse.symantec.com
- 2 Follow the links to obtain the type of update that you need.

What if I run LiveUpdate on an internal network?

If you run LiveUpdate on a computer that is connected to a network that is behind a company firewall, your network administrator might set up an internal LiveUpdate server on the network. LiveUpdate should find this location automatically.

If you have trouble connecting to an internal LiveUpdate server, contact your network administrator.

Why is Automatic LiveUpdate having problems connecting?

Automatic LiveUpdate does not recognize proxy settings that are configured in the Internet Options Control Panel. To ensure that your proxy settings are used by Automatic LiveUpdate, you must configure them in the Symantec LiveUpdate Control Panel.



Service and support solutions

The Service & Support Web site at <http://service.symantec.com> supports Symantec products. Customer Service helps with nontechnical issues such as orders, upgrades, replacements, and rebates. Technical Support helps with technical issues such as installing, configuring, or troubleshooting Symantec products.

Methods of technical support and customer service can vary by region. For information on support offerings in your region, check the appropriate Web site listed in the sections that follow.

If you received this product when you purchased your computer, your computer manufacturer may be responsible for providing your support.

Customer service

The Service & Support Web site at <http://service.symantec.com> tells you how to:

- Subscribe to Symantec newsletters.
- Locate resellers and consultants in your area.
- Update your product registration.
- Find out about orders, returns, or a rebate status.
- Access Customer Service FAQs.
- Post a question to a Customer Service representative.
- Obtain product information, literature, or trialware.

For upgrade orders, visit the Symantec Store at: <http://www.symantecstore.com>

Technical support

Symantec offers two technical support options for help with installing, configuring, or troubleshooting Symantec products:

- **Online Service and Support**
Connect to the Symantec Service & Support Web site at <http://service.symantec.com>, select your user type, and then select your product and version. You can access hot topics, Knowledge Base articles, tutorials, contact options, and more. You can also post a question to an online Technical Support representative.
- **PriorityCare telephone support**
This fee-based (in most areas) telephone support is available to all registered customers. Find the phone number for your product at the Service & Support Web site. You'll be led through the online options first, and then to the telephone contact options.

Support for old and discontinued versions

When Symantec announces that a product will no longer be marketed or sold, telephone support is discontinued 60 days later. Technical information may still be available through the Service & Support Web site at: <http://service.symantec.com>

Subscription policy

If your Symantec product includes virus, firewall, or Web content protection, you may be entitled to receive updates via LiveUpdate. Subscription length varies by Symantec product.

After your initial subscription ends, you must renew it before you can update your virus, firewall, or Web content protection. Without these updates, you will be vulnerable to attacks.

When you run LiveUpdate near the end of your subscription period, you are prompted to subscribe for a nominal charge. Simply follow the instructions on the screen.

Worldwide service and support

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